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SUBJECT: FSM STATES IT WILL SUPPORT KOSOVO IMF/WORLD BANK MEMBERSHIP

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¶1. (SBU) On April 22, per the instructions in reftel A, post delivered a diplomatic note to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), requesting its support for IMF and World Bank membership for Kosovo. On April 23, Deputy Chief of Mission met with Gabriel Ayin, the Assistant Secretary for American and European Affairs for the DFA and discussed the recommended talking points. Assistant Secretary Ayin stated he would discuss the matter with Secretary of Foreign Affairs Lorin Robert and reply at a subsequent date.

¶2. (SBU) On April 30, post received a diplomatic note from the DFA containing the following language: "The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia assures the Government of the United States of America that the FSM will support of [sic] Kosovo's membership applications both in [the] International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank. Voting in favor of Kosovo's membership in both institutions is consistent with [the] FSM decision to recognize Kosovo.

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